

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1587 – HB 1519**

March 25, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005536):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Redefines “gambling device or record” to mean anything, including computer or software programs, designed for use in gambling, intended for gambling, or used for gambling. States that it is not an offense for a manufacturer of gambling devices knowingly to own, possess, sell, repair, or transport any such device for the sole purpose of transporting for use outside the state of Tennessee. Any gambling device or record possessed under this exemption that does not strictly comply with the requirements of this exemption is contraband and subject to the Class B misdemeanor offense of possession of a gambling device or record.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Redefining gambling device or record will not have a fiscal impact on state or local government.
- There will not be a sufficient decrease in the number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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